

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Divisional Application of:

Mark VERRALL et al.

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Group Art Unit:

Title: OPTICAL RETARDATION FILM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.